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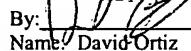
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 Docket: 10921.0279USWO  
 Title: TEST PIECE FOR PROTEIN ASSAY AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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- Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 3 reference(s).
- Application Data Sheet, 3 pages.
- Other: Preliminary Amendment (3 pages), Form PTO 1390, COMMUNICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.32(c)(3), International Publication Page WO 2004/015424 A1, International Request Form, Form PCT/IB/304, Form PCT/IB/308, Form PCT/ISA/210, Translator's Declaration
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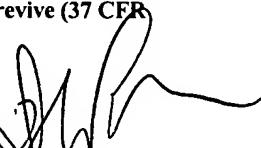
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) Unknown 10 / 523853
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2003/009889	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE August 4, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED August 9, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION TEST PIECE FOR PROTEIN ASSAY AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US KOSAKA		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.  <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Application Data Sheet (3 pages), Form 1449 (3 references), COMMUNICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.32(c)(3), International Publication Page WO 2004/015424 A1, International Request Form, Form PCT/IB/304, Form PCT/IB/308, Form PCT/ISA/210, Translator's Declaration</p>		

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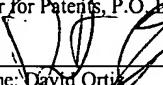
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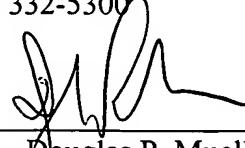
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